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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Alaska (USARAK) Arctic Time (CG/CoS Policy #0-6)

1. PURPOSE: To establish the USARAK Command Policy on Arctic Time.
2. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all USARAK active duty military.
3. POLICY: All USARAK units will exercise Arctic Time beginning at 1500 the last duty day of the week.

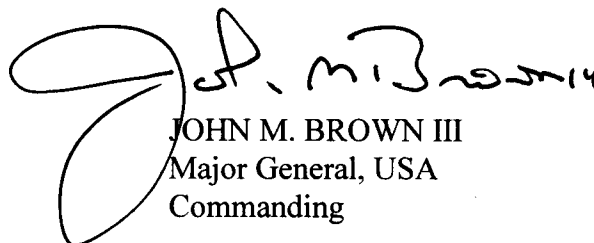
a. The care of soldiers and families is a continuing concern and responsibility of the chain of command. Our soldiers serve selflessly with constant commitment, sometimes at the expense of attention to personal and family matters. To reach a proper balance between personal and professional responsibility, the last duty day of the week is designated USARAK Arctic Time, a time dedicated to soldiers, their families and friends.

b. To ensure effectiveness of this program leaders will adhere to the following:

(1) All nonessential training, maintaining, and in-garrison functions will cease at 1500 the last duty day of the week.

(2) Battalion Commanders will identify functions and missions that should remain operational after 1500 on the last duty day of the week. Examples include duty positions (staff duty, etc.), courts martial, boards, and planned field training. They do not include meeting suspenses or actions which can be delayed until the following duty day without endangering security or personal safety.

(3) Unit training schedules will reflect Arctic Time and all approved exceptions. When Arctic Time and Payday Activities fall on the same day, Payday Activities will have priority.



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